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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** Larryisana@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Larry Nagayama  
Organization: Individual  
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Phone:  
E-mail: [Larryisana@yahoo.com](mailto:Larryisana@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

This proposal should hurt the disabled in a financial manner for they already face an uphill battle in life. I trust you lawmakers will find a way to accomplish your agenda with compassion and diligence. As such, I do not support the measure in its present form.

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 3:52 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** jaysonr66@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jayson Reynon  
Organization: Individual  
Address: 94-559 Ana Aina Place Waipahu, HI  
Phone: 8085610223  
E-mail: [jaysonr66@yahoo.com](mailto:jaysonr66@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** nakamurac007@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Gerrie Nakamura  
Organization: Individual  
Address: 104 Muliwai Avenue HI  
Phone: 808-382-8640  
E-mail: [nakamurac007@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:nakamurac007@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

**Comments:**

My two wheelchair bound nephews and others need the support of the community in case they are ever in a situation that require road side assistance.

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** CORYNAKA@GMAIL.COM  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: CORY NAKAMURA  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [CORYNAKA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CORYNAKA@GMAIL.COM)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:34 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** earlhaleiwa@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Earl Omizo  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [earlhaleiwa@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:earlhaleiwa@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 5:12 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** fayenakanishi@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Faye Nakanishi  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [fayenakanishi@gmail.com](mailto:fayenakanishi@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Would like to support providing prompt assistance to people that are disabled. Someone that I personally know had to wait 12 weeks for his chair to be repaired. Thank you for considering this bill.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 5:09 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** konachick808@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Lynette t. kinoshita  
Organization: Individual  
Address: 98-1870B kaahumanu st. pearl city, HI 96782  
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E-mail: [konachick808@yahoo.com](mailto:konachick808@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Hi

I personally have friends who rely on wheelchairs to be mobile and to get around. I have a nephew who is wheelchair bound and he is a doctor of optometry and practices in his wheelchair. We are so unaware and so insensitive to people w/ disabilities until you have someone in your family who is affected by this. We need to put ourselves in their place to really understand what they have to go through. We need to support wheelchair bound citizens by legislatively putting more responsibility upon these businesses who sell these special chairs. It's not just about a "sale" but it's being responsible for their sale and providing services for those citizens who need help when a problem occurs w/ their wheelchair.

Thank you for your time,  
Sincerely,  
Lynette

Lynette T. Kinoshita  
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(808) 455-2386

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:15 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** caroline808@ymail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Caroline Williams  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [caroline808@ymail.com](mailto:caroline808@ymail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

**Comments:**

I am in support of HB 421, to require businesses that sell power wheelchairs to provide 24/7 emergency service.



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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:08 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** idahopeterson@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Joel Peterson  
Organization: Individual  
Address: 94-171 Apele Pl mililani  
Phone: 8086382651  
E-mail: [idahopeterson@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:idahopeterson@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** abes001@hawaii.rr.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kathy Abe  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [abes001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:abes001@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:00 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** joziyokoyama@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jozanne G. Yokoyama  
Organization: Individual  
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E-mail: [joziyokoyama@yahoo.com](mailto:joziyokoyama@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

**Comments:**

I am employed with a company that supports individuals with disabilities in Las Vegas Nevada, I find it important that 24/7 emergency road service is available!!

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** joda48@yahoo.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: James H. Oda  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [joda48@yahoo.com](mailto:joda48@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** t.mcmahon14@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Timothy McMahon  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [t.mcmahon14@yahoo.com](mailto:t.mcmahon14@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

**Comments:**

Pass the bill, or else who will provide the disbaled with Roadside Assistance? No one! Pass the bill!!!

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:00 PM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** cishizaki1@gmail.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Craig Ishizaki  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [cishizaki1@gmail.com](mailto:cishizaki1@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Request emergency repair be available to disabled citizens that depend on the power wheelchairs as their sole means of mobility.

"If your automobile breaks down in the middle of the night, and needs to be towed to a repair shop, who do you call?"

Most people would be able to call AAA, or some sort of 24/7 emergency road service. Their automobile can be repaired in a timely manner, in most cases less than two weeks.

Now, consider people with disabilities, who are totally disabled, dependent on their wheelchair, rely on it as their legs, and their only way of mobility. If their power wheelchair breaks down and needs to be towed and repaired, there are no services available. We would need to deal with finding someone to pick up our wheelchair, as well as find a ride home, and wait till normal business hours to schedule a repair.

Your utmost consideration for our disabled citizens would be appreciated.

Craig Ishizaki

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** pksurff@gmail.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Paul Kishaba  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [pksurff@gmail.com](mailto:pksurff@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

**Comments:**

This would be such a benefit to those who depend on their power wheelchair, to be mobile.

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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** mcsagon@gmail.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Marcy Sagon  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [mcsagon@gmail.com](mailto:mcsagon@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** Hayleyk@hawaii.edu  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Hayley Kitashiro  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [Hayleyk@hawaii.edu](mailto:Hayleyk@hawaii.edu)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**Cc:** crudani@hawaii.edu  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: chad udani  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [crudani@hawaii.edu](mailto:crudani@hawaii.edu)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 7:12 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** lum808@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: mark oyasato  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [lum808@hotmail.com](mailto:lum808@hotmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 6:49 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** audrey.salvador@hawaiiantel.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: audrey salvador  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [audrey.salvador@hawaiiantel.com](mailto:audrey.salvador@hawaiiantel.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 6:51 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** rkiehm1@hawaii.rr.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: kathleen kiehlm  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [rkiehm1@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:rkiehm1@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

**Comments:**

We need help for children and adults in wheelchairs to get help as soon as possible. My stepson got stuck on the side of the road when one of his tires came off the wheel chair. He could not reach his cellphone so he was calling HELP one of our neighbors came out to help and call us at our home. We did call the vendor on thier 24 hrs so called service but did not get any call back or help until the following work day. This happened on a late friday afternoon. My stepson could not go to school on the school bus on monday because no seatbelt on the wheelchair push type. I had to takeoff the morning and take him to school. We had do this for 2 day before a loaner power wheelchair was delivered to our home.

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** gisobe@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Greg Isobe  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [gisobe@gmail.com](mailto:gisobe@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 7:44 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** arnel.bautista@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB421 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Arnel Bautista  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [arnel.bautista@gmail.com](mailto:arnel.bautista@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments:

A good friend who is in the wheelchair did not receive his wheelchair from the repair shop until after 12 weeks. I wonder how many more people who use wheelchair cannot move around because their wheelchair they have to wait for their wheelchair to be repaired. I am a veteran and I know many of our veterans need wheelchairs to get around. I asked if you can pass the bill to have a 24/7 wheelchair roadside emergency service for those who have powered wheelchairs. Thank you.

**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 8:27 AM  
**To:** HLTtestimony  
**Cc:** nezumimegumi@aol.com  
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Conference room: 329  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: William Pacarro  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [nezumimegumi@aol.com](mailto:nezumimegumi@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/11/2011

Comments: